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(U) Pol/Econ chief August 31 delivered reftel points and non-paper concerning food aid and the WTO to MFA Director for International Organization Affairs Ghassan Shaikho. Shaikho listened carefully to the points and responded that the UN World Food Program could possibly play a role in coordinating the activities of the WTO and FAO on food aid, if necessary. He pledged to pass the non-paper to relevant GOB ministries.

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